STATEMENT

Details of Proposals for opening the new Branch Post Offices and upgrading the present branch Post Offices into Departmental Sub Post Offices in Himachal Pradesh during 1990-91.

New Post Offices

Sl. No.	District	Name of the proposed Post Offices
1.	Bilaspur	Janail
2.		Ser
3.	Hamirpur	Bardh
4.	Kangra	Nachhir
5.		Gadhiara
6.		Mandahad
7.	Una	Batuhi
8.	Mandi	Khakhriana
9.		Dohag
10.		Lower Ghanala
11.		Beg
12.		Kot
13.	Shimla	Chally
14.		Erra
15.	Sirmour	Mseerwala
16.		Gwali
17.		Radi
18.	Solan	Koti
19.		Bhood
20.		Kalibari
21.		Malera
22.	Kullu	Sachni
23.		Neoli
24.	Chamba	Taragarh
25.		Krwangi

All these proposals have been cleared and Post Offices opened.

Upgradation

No proposal to upgrade any branch post office into Sub Post Office was received during 1990-91.

[English]

Subsistence Allowance to Extra Departmental Employees

4017. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Extra Departmental Employees under put-off-duty for more than forty-five days as on March 31, 1991;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide them subsistence allowance;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) to (d) The issue whether the Extra Departmental Agents are entitled to the payment of subsistence allowance during the put-off duty period is pending judicial scrutiny in the Supreme Court of India. The whole matter is thus subjudice.

Agro-Based Industries

4018. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government have submitted proposals to the Union Government for setting up of Agro-based Industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ongoing Irrigation Projects in Bihar

4019. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing major and medium irrigation projects in Bihar;

(b) the progress made on those projects as on June 30, 1991; and

(c) the time by which those are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) A statement giving details of appraised on-going major and medium irrigation projects of Bihar is attached.

STATEMENT

Details of Ongoing Major and Medium Projects

(Rs. Crores/Th.Ha.)

Sl. No.	Name of Project and Status of approval	District Benefitted	Latest Estimated Cost	Expenditure to end of VII Plan	Anticipated expenditure during 1990-91	Recommended outlay 1991-92	Ultimate Potential	Potential created to end of VII Plan	Anticipated Potential during 1990-91	Target during 1991-92	Plan of completion
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I. MAJOR PROJECTS											
1.	Subernarekha Multi-purpose (B)	Singhbhum	1428.80	464.16	77.31	100.00	209.30	0.20	9.00	14.00	Spilling beyond VIII Plan
2.	Bagmati Multi-purpose (A)	Sitamarhi	314.67	33.85	4.00	6.00	101.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
3.	Western Kosi Canal (A)	Madhubani, Darbanga, Samastipur	357.44	169.95	11.00	20.00	269.30	60.80	2.00	2.00	VIII Plan
4.	North Koel Reservoir (B)	Palamau (Aurangabad)	475.00	308.53	25.00	30.00	131.00	78.40	0.00	0.00	-do-
5.	Durgawati Reservoir (A)	Rohtas	147.40	60.08	9.00	15.00	36.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
6.	Barner Reservoir (A)	Munger	102.38	24.28	3.16	10.00	22.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	Spilling beyond VIII Plan
7.	Konar Diversion (B)	Hazaribagh	225.40	64.48	5.00	11.00	62.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	VIII Plan
8.	Tilaiya Diversion (B)	Nalanda	121.33	8.67	0.95	0.00	46.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
9.	Baleshwarasthan Pump Phase I (A)	Bhagalpur	136.67	15.54	0.94	7.00	25.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	Spilling beyond VIII Plan

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10.	Barsagar (Dam Share) (A)	Bhojpur	140.00	49.26	8.50	12.00	—No	direct	benefits	—	VIII Plan
11.	Ajay Barrage at Sitalla (B)	Dumka Deoghar	133.11	53.20	8.00	10.00	40.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
12.	Auranga Reservoir (A)	Palamau	257.00	8.09	2.00	10.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Spilling beyond VIII Plan
13.	Punasi Reservoir (B)	Dumka	146.00	27.41	1.50	8.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
II. MEDIUM PROJECTS											
1.	Dalrenalia Pump Phase I (A)	Monghyr	79.57	39.61	3.00	5.00	17.20	9.00	0.00	0.00	VIII Plan
2.	Orni Reservoir (A)	Bhagalpur	32.74	23.12	4.50	5.02	9.60	5.00	1.00	3.00	-do-
3.	Bateshwarasthan Pump Phase II (A)	Bhagalpur	24.23	4.72	0.00	0.00	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
4.	Bilasi Reservoir (A)	Bhagalpur	12.02	5.21	2.50	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	-do-
5.	Belane (A)	Palamau	34.77	25.08	2.50	6.50	8.50	6.00	0.00	2.09	-do-
6.	Torai Reservoir (A)	Dumka	56.18	13.97	0.88	5.50	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
7.	Gumani Reservoir (A)	Dumka	58.42	20.18	2.50	4.00	16.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
8.	Kana Reservoir (A)	Ranchi	18.40	9.89	1.00	2.00	3.30	1.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
9.	Jharjhara Reservoir (A)	Singhbhum	24.50	46.50	0.00	0.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
10.	Saharigali Pump (A)	Santhal Pargana	8.14	5.97	1.00	1.00	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	1991-92
11.	Sindwarni Res. (A)	Monghyr	21.95	5.04	0.04	2.00	9.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	VIII Plan
12.	Sonu Reservoir (A)	Singhbhum	37.46	17.91	4.00	6.00	5.34	1.50	2.00	1.00	-do-
13.	Suru Reservoir (A)	Singhbhum	14.86	2.68	0.45	2.00	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
14.	Lalratu Res. (A)	Ranchi	41.98	33.42	2.12	7.00	10.00	8.00	0.00	2.00	1991-92
15.	Dalrenalia Pump Phase II (A)	Monghyr	11.98	5.43	0.00	1.00	4.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	VIII Plan
16.	Bhairwa Res. (B)	Hazaribagh	25.08	5.84	3.50	4.00	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	-do-
17.	Kesho Res. (B)	Hazaribagh	16.83	2.67	2.50	2.00	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-
18.	Panchkhavo Res. (B)	Hazaribagh	16.85	4.15	2.75	5.00	2.80	0.00	1.00	0.50	-do-
19.	Nakti Res. (A)	Singhbhum	16.99	8.42	3.00	5.00	2.32	0.00	1.00	0.50	-do-
20.	Surangi Res. (A)	Singhbhum	17.55	8.64	0.60	2.00	2.14	0.00	1.00	0.00	-do-
21.	Kanajore Res. (A)	Gumla	25.75	12.98	4.00	6.00	7.04	0.00	0.00	1.00	-do-
22.	Upper Sankh Res. (A)	Gumla	29.22	6.86	2.00	4.00	7.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	-do-

Note: 'A' : Approved by Planning Commission:
'B' : Techno-economic appraisal completed in Central Water Commission.
Res: Reservoir.